



PATENT  
3003-1004

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Jeremy MARSHALL et al. Conf. 2432

Application No. 10/049,852 Group 3731

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004,  
for which the period for response has been extended two months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.